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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 396

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION To commend Thomas Cale Harris for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cale Harris is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; Cale's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers and reads on a 6<sup>th</sup> grade level, Cale has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he is the son of proud parents, David and Betty Harris and is the brother of Jeremy Harris; and

WHEREAS, Voted as the Sexiest Man in Tennessee in both 1999 and 2000, and having achieved the Runner-up position in 2001, Cale Harris boasts of many things, though he does have a penchant for falsifying some information provided to the Speaker's office; included on the infamous list of dubious information, are Cale's remarkable feats of swimming the English Channel in record time and saving seventeen people from a burning wildfire in Cairo, Egypt; and

WHEREAS, Renowned for his embellished performances at Lonnie's every Tuesday night, including the use of such props as boas and wigs, Mr. Harris has enjoyed the great luck of four of his albums going triple platinum; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Thomas Cale Harris brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Cale Harris has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, A ladies' man for sure, he counts himself blessed to have had the opportunity to work with four beautiful women every day during his internship, a statement that woos the hearts of his many female counterparts; and

WHEREAS, At the beginning of session, Cale provided a much needed taxi service for everyone on Capitol Hill; sadly, at the end of session, Cale was in dire need of a taxi service himself on most evenings; and

WHEREAS, Along with taking the time to eat his Fruit Loops every morning, Mr. Harris has performed his many legislative duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Thomas Cale Harris for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.